

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN & BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT FOR 1940.

Mrs. Bath & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1940. This is an Interim Report as instructed by Circular 1961 and abbreviated further to comply with the directions of Circular 2067.

V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S

Population: Registrar General's estimate mid-1940:- 5,226

BIRTHS (live) 65 Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population: 12.43

DEATHS 65 Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population: 12.43

(Rates for England and Wales per 1,000 population:-

Birth Rate: 14.6

Death Rate: 14.3

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES 1

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE. 2

(Rate per 1,000 live births: 30.7)

(Rate for England & Wales
(per 1,000 live births 55.0)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)

Diseases	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Isolation Hospital	Total deaths
Small Pox	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever.....	12 (8M)	10 (8M)	0
Diphtheria.....	0	0	0
Enteric Fever(including Para-typhoid).....	0	0	0
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	0	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum....	0	0	0
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2 (1M)	2	0
Dysentery.....	0	0	0
Malaria.....	0	0	0
Pneumonia.....	8 (2M)	1 (1M)	2
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	0	0	0
Encephalitis Lethargica..	0	0	0
Measles.....	48 (6M)	6 (6M)	0
Whooping Cough.....	1	0	0
Other diseases notifiable locally:- Erysipelas	2	0	0

M = Military cases

TUBERCULOSIS

	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Year 1940 - all ages:-	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		TOTAL			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Total cases of Tuberculosis in the Borough at end of 1939	12	10	7	3	19	13		
Total cases of Tuberculosis in the Borough at end of 1940.....	12	9	7	3	19	12		

I am,
Your obedient servant,

T. H. A. PINNIGER

Medical Officer of Health.

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1. The first part of the report discusses the general situation of the country and the progress of the work. It also mentions the results of the survey and the conclusions drawn from it.

2. The second part of the report describes the various projects and activities carried out during the year. It includes details of the work done in the different departments and the results achieved.

3. The third part of the report deals with the financial aspects of the work. It gives an account of the income and expenditure of the organization and the balance sheet for the year.

4. The fourth part of the report contains the recommendations and suggestions for the future. It discusses the various problems faced by the organization and offers ways and means to overcome them.

5. The fifth part of the report is a summary of the work done during the year. It gives a brief overview of the main achievements and the progress made.